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We have updated our recent Media Release. Recently there was some miscommunication regarding expired or expiring License to Carry permits. Our office has gotten clarification on this matter and want to notify the public that there is NO GRACE PERIOD for extending expiration dates on License to Carry permits.

The “grace period” referred to in § 6106 (b) (12) is only a defensive exception to a felony charge under the Crimes Code when a person had a license and could have qualified to renew it and was within six months of the expiration date.

This is NOT an extension regarding the lawful obligation to have a current and valid License to Carry permit.

******If you need to renew your permit or would like to apply for a new one, please call our office at 814-355-6803 and we will set you up an appointment to renew your permit. We will not let anybody enter the building without an appointment.** This lets our staff know when someone will be in our lobby and gives us adequate time to sanitize properly.

We are taking this day by day and have had to make many difficult decisions, trying to keep everyone’s safety in mind. We feel that this is the best option and will make everybody able to follow the laws put in place.

If you feel sick, we ask that you please stay home. Health and safety are two of the biggest concerns during this trying time.

We are deeply sorry for miscommunicating this information and for any inconvenience caused as this is a very stressful time for all. As always, if you have any questions, our staff would be happy to answer them. Our phone number is 814-355-6803.

Thank you,
Sheriff Bryan Sampsel